



In re Application of: Oorschot  
Serial No.: 10/511,287  
Confirmation No.: 1861  
Filed: October 14, 2004  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
COLLECTING ANIMALS IN OR ON A  
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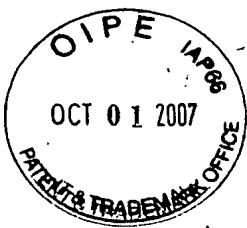
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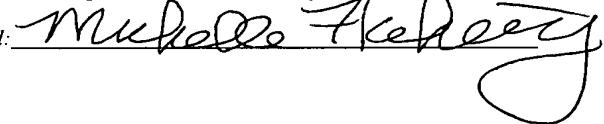
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007, please amend the application  
in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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